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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Henry K. Hui et al. Confirmation No.: 6464
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: